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This amendment is issued to incorporate the following changes to Solicitation SP0600-01-R-0052:

1. Add the following text in bold to Section C, Description/Specifications/Work Statement, Paragraph C.5.1.5, Record Drawings, to read as follows:

C.5.1.5 Record Drawings

The Contractor shall maintain record drawings for all existing and new facilities installed by the Contractor within the service area. Upon reasonable request and with reasonable notice, the Government may use and copy such drawings. The Contractor shall provide available drawings to the Government in the form of CAD-CAM disks using the latest release software compatible with Government systems at no cost to the Government. The Contractor will also provide information to allow for updates to the installation Geographical Information System (GIS), as appropriate. **The Contractor shall identify changes to and update the facilities maps to insure delineation of all easements. The Contractor shall provide the installation and the District Engineer updates within six (6) months following system transfer and annually thereafter in both hard copy (full size) and electronic media formats.**

2. Section I, Contract Clauses, Paragraph I.2, FAR Clauses Incorporated by Reference.

The following FAR Clauses are updated:

- a. 52.204-4 to read '**Printed or Copied Double-Sided on Recycled Paper Aug 2000 (IAW FAR 4.304)**'
- b. Update the effective date of Clause 52.222-4 to read '**Sept 2000**'.
- c. Update the effective date of Clause 52.223-14 to read '**Oct 2000**'.
- d. 52.227-1 to read '**Authorization and Consent Jul 2000**'.

3. **Delete in its entirety Attachment J11, Example Easement, from Section J, List of Attachments, and replace with Attachment J11, Example Easement, which appears as Attachment 1 to this amendment.**

4. Section K, Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Offerors. **(Offerors must complete and return with their initial offer.)**

Add paragraphs (a)(1)(i)(D) and (E) to Clause 52.209-5 and revise the effective date to read '**Apr 2001**'. Clause 52.209-5 now reads as follows:

52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (APR 2001)

- (a) (1) The offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that--
 - (i) The offeror and/or any of its principals--

(A) Are [], are not [] presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

(B) Have [] have not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are [], are not [] presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(D) Have [] have not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; and

(E) Are [] are not [] presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The offeror has [], has not [], within a three-year period preceding this offer had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers, directors, owners, partners, and persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).

THIS CERTIFICATION CONCERNS A MATTER WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE MAKING OF A FALSE, FICTITIOUS, OR FRAUDULENT CERTIFICATION MAY RENDER THE MAKER SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE.

(b) The offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the offeror's responsibility. Failure of the offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of provision)

5. Clause 52.219-22 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with following:

52.219-22 - Small Disadvantaged Business Status (Oct 2000)

(a) General. This provision is used to assess an offeror's small disadvantaged business status for the purpose of obtaining a benefit on this solicitation. Status as a small business and status as a small disadvantaged business for general statistical purposes is covered by the provision at FAR 52.219-1, Small Business 8 Program Representation.

(b) Representations.

(1) General. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a small business under the size standard applicable to this acquisition; and either-

(i) It has received certification by the Small Business Administration as a small disadvantaged business concern consistent with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B; and

(A) No material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its certification;

(B) Where the concern is owned by one or more disadvantaged individuals, the net worth of each individual upon whom the certification is based does not exceed \$750,000 after taking into account the applicable exclusions set forth at 13 CFR 124.104(c)(2); and

(C) It is identified, on the date of its representation, as a certified small disadvantaged business concern in the database maintained by the Small Business Administration (PRO-Net); or

(ii) It has submitted a completed application to the Small Business Administration or a Private Certifier to be certified as a small disadvantaged business concern in accordance with 13 CFR 124, Subpart B, and a decision on that application is pending, and that no material change in disadvantaged ownership and control has occurred since its application was submitted.

(2) For Joint Ventures. The offeror represents, as part of its offer, that it is a joint venture that complies with the requirements at 13 CFR 124.1002(f) and that the representation in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision is accurate for the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name of the small disadvantaged business concern that is participating in the joint venture: _____.]

(c) Penalties and Remedies. Anyone who misrepresents any aspects of the disadvantaged status of a concern for the purposes of securing a contract or subcontract shall:

- (1) Be punished by imposition of a fine, imprisonment, or both;
- (2) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and
- (3) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Small Business Act.

6. Section L, Instructions, Conditions, and Notices to Offerors

- a. Clause 52.215-16, Facilities Capital Cost of Money (Oct 1997), is hereby deleted in its entirety.
- b. L.3.4, Electronic Media, is revised to read as follows (additional text in bold):

Offeror shall submit their electronic proposals on CD ROM disks. All volumes shall be submitted on one CD. With the exception of the Price proposal, Offeror shall submit proposal files in the *Adobe* Portable Document File (PDF) format with a table of contents (roadmap) of the proposal structure. The Offeror shall provide appropriate *bookmarks* and *thumbnails*. The minimum requirement for hypertext link is a table of contents linked to each file provided in the proposal. Additional hypertext links within the proposal are at the Offeror's discretion.

The Price Volume shall be submitted in application-specific files developed and saved using the following versions of Microsoft software: *Word 97*, *Excel 97*, *PowerPoint 97*, and *Windows 95*. **Electronic proposal files should be no more than four megabytes (4MB) in size. Offerors are encouraged to refrain from incorporating detailed graphic items (other than any plans or drawings) as they are not required or desired. Any scanned documents incorporated into an offeror's proposal shall be split into multiple files so that each individual file is no more than 4MB. If multiple files are required for a given volume, offerors shall organize their electronic submission so that each volume is contained in a separate directory.** Each CD shall contain an electronic label, which is to be established on a CD when the CD is formatted. No password-protected, zipped, or self-extracting files shall be used.

Offeror should take reasonable precautions to insure that CDs provided are free of viruses. Offerors are reminded that if the hard copy version contains restrictive legends the CD shall contain the same markings.